

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 ISO-00 MMS-01 SS-15 SP-02 ABF-01 PER-01

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R 240214Z JUN 75  
FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5781  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, AFSP, TW  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INCREASED MARINE GUARD COMPLEMENT-TAIPEI

DEPARTMENT FOR A/SY (PASS MSG BN): EA/EX;  
HONG KONG FOR RSS, RMO

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS APPROVAL FOR INCREASE OF MARINE SECURITY GUARD WATCHSTANDERS FROM FIVE (5) TO SIX (6). WHILE CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING TO INCREASE REQUEST HAVE BEEN UNDER REVIEW FOR SOME TIME, ADDITIONAL ON-POST MSG EVACUEES FROM INDOCHINA PRESENTED OPPORTUNITY TO OPERATIONALLY EXPLORE REVITALIZED GUARD SCHEDULE. CURRENTLY POST NO. 1 IN CHANCERY IS MANNED AT ALL TIMES EMBASSY IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS. SECOND MSG IS NOW ABOARD DURING CRITICAL HOURS 1200-1400 AND 1700-2100 EACH WORKDAY. THIS PERMITS NOON SHAKEDOWN, PATROL OF REMOTE COMPOUNDS (CURRENTLY CONSULAR AND USIS, POSSIBLE SOON TO INCLUDE TRADE CENTER), BURN, CLOSE-OF BUSINESS SHAKEDOWN, MAINTENANCE ESCORT, ETC., IN MORE SYSTEMATIC FASHION. PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENT PERMITTED LITTLE OR NO PATROLS OUTSIDE OF CHANCERY PROPER, HAPHAZARD SHAKEDOWNS AT REMOTE COMPOUNDS AND REQUIRED EIGHT CONSECUTIVE HOURS STANDING DAY WATCH AT POST NO.1.

2. NUMBER OF HOURS ON-POST PROPOSED SCHEDULE NOT INCLUDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRAVEL TIME, PRE-POST INSPECTION, BUT INCLUDING 1/9TH

FACTOR, 44.4 HRS/WEEK WITH FIVE WATCHSTANDERS, 37HRS/WEEK  
WITH SIX WATCHSTANDERS.

3. CURRENT QUARTERS ADEQUATE HOUSE ADDITIONAL POSITION.

4. PRIORITY RESPONSE REQUESTED AS POST REVERTS TO CURRENTLY  
APPROVED TO OF FIVE WATCHSTANDERS WITH JUNE 30 END-OF-TOUR  
DEPARTURE OF REGULAR WATCHSTANDER. UNGER

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